



## English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

### Who is this for?

ESOL courses are for learners whose first language is not English. Learners develop their reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in the English language, and also their knowledge of language.

### COURSE CONTENT –What will I learn?

You will look at different topics including English for everyday life and English for work. The course will be delivered in English and cover a range of themes including employability, learning, culture and society.

### TEACHING METHODS – What will I do?

Candidates encounter a wide range of different types of texts in different media. This course enables learners to communicate, be critical thinkers, develop cultural awareness, and be creative. The course provides candidates with the opportunity to develop personal, interpersonal and team working skills and independent learning; to enhance their enjoyment and their understanding of their own and other cultures; and to explore the interconnected nature of languages. You will develop your reading, listening, writing and talking skills through a variety of differentiated and stimulating activities which will require you to work independently, in pairs and as part of a group. Other activities will include:

- Class discussion
- Written tasks
- Investigation and research
- Role plays
- Debates
- Presentations (individual and/or group).

### ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed throughout the course in reading, writing, listening and talking. There will be an external SQA exam at the end of the course for National 5 and above.

### HOMEWORK

You will be expected to learn vocabulary and grammar on a regular basis to improve your knowledge and understanding. In addition, there will be regular homework to consolidate classwork and prepare for assessments.

**PROGRESSION**

Pupils can be presented at National 4, National 5 or Higher in the Senior phase.